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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

### PRESIDENT WILSON'S APPEAL.

WASHINGTON, October 4th. President Wilson's appeal (in favour of the League of Nations), while not mentioning the candidates by name, denounces those who grossly misled the public in regard to the Peace Treaty and the gross and impudent audacity of those attempting to invent an Americanism which has no foundation whatever in any authentic traditions of the American Government.

LONDON, October 5th. In view of the Presidential election on November 2nd, both parties in the United States are preparing a supreme effort. The betting odds are at present stated largely to be in favor of Senator Hard-

## FRENCH FINANCES.

LONDON, October 6th.

A Havas message says:— Substantial subscriptions are already pouring in into the banks for the next national loan which is to open at the end of this month and promises to be an unqualified success.

Taxes are still coming in most satisfactorily, and the financial situation is improving every day, although foreign exchanges remain high.

## RUSSIAN GOLD.

WASHINGTON, October 5th. The Department of Justice has ordered an inquiry into the source of the recent importation of \$20,000 worth of Russian gold. It is believed that this is possibly a portion of the Bolshevik propaganda fund in the United States. The gold was shipped ostensibly in payment of the Russian Government purchases of American war supplies in France, particularly locomotives.

## FRENCH SURGERY.

PARIS, October 6th.— A Havas message says:— At the Surgery Congress, now sitting in Paris, the President, the Belgian surgeon Dr. Le Page, emphasized the striking progress and remarkable discoveries which the French surgical art had made during the war.

## MEXICAN OIL FIELDS.

NEW YORK, October 4th. A message from Mexico City says that Mr. Mackenzie's concessions do not encroach upon American rights. It appears that the United States Corporation possess twice the amount of oil lands conceded to the British in Lower California.

## FRENCH REPARATION CLAIM.

PARIS, October 5th.— A Havas message says:— The French Ambassador in Berlin has arrived in Paris.

The papers lay stress upon the reported departure by the German Cabinet Minister von Simons, previous to the Ambassador's departure, respecting a Franco-German conference to discuss and settle the momentous economic problems still pending between France and Germany. Some such a new German measure, but according to a Berlin report to *Le Petit Journal*, the German steel magnates are badly in need of French ore to feed their blast furnaces and are really willing to come to terms.

*Le Matin* states that the French Government also desire restoring regular trade and intercourse, but any scheme to substitute some form of a commercial agreement for the peace treaty stipulations respecting compensations for war damages by Germany cannot even be considered.

## CHINA'S RUSSIAN DECREE.

PARIS, October 4th. M. Desjers, on behalf of the South Russian Government, has telegraphed to the Chinese Government protesting against the refusal to recognize the Russian Legation and Consulate and pointing out that General Wrangel's Government succeeds the temporary Government of General Denikin and Admiral Kolchak which was previously represented in China by diplomatic agents. He declares that the Chinese decree infringes upon the rights and privileges of the Russians which are guaranteed by Sino-Russian treaties and conventions, and concludes that Russia will not recognize any acts contrary to these treaties and conventions, holding China responsible for any damage or loss incurred.

## CHINESE IN LONDON.

LONDON, October 5th. A recent police court proceeding against a Chinese restaurant-keeper for allowing loose women to frequent his premises has led some newspapers to devote space to the gaming vice which is alleged to be rampant in Limehouse, where some two thousand Chinese, other Asiatics and a number of coloured people reside. It is admitted that a number of Chinese have married English women and live decently, but it is stated that some unmarried Chinese and coloured people are attracted to the quarter by the number of loose women with deplorable results. The Chinese authorities in London are co-operating with the police in an effort to effect reforms. Several restaurants have been closed and gaming houses raided, the keepers being deported.

## CANTON AFFAIRS.

### CITIZENS' OFFER TO MU.

WILLING TO PAY \$1,500,000.

The Canton Citizens Committee composed principally of the members of the old gentry, some of whom being advisers and councillors of Mu Yung-hsien, the retiring Military Governor of Kwangtung, has offered \$1,500,000 to the Kwangsi militarists if they would surrender and leave Canton. The Committee notified the retiring Tuchun afternoon of October 7.

To fully understand the inner arrangements, according to a leading Cantonese, it may be pointed out that some Cantonese have advanced money to the Kwangtungites for military purpose; that, in order the transaction may not be a total loss, some Cantonese themselves have fixed up matters with the committee to enable Mu Yung-hsien to procure cash to partly refund the few Cantonese friendly to him.

The question of the method of raising the money, however, appears likely to cause a split among the Cantonese. The Provincial Assembly of Kwangtung, the only legal body with authority to levy an assessment, may not confirm the decision of the merchants at all. If Lung Chien-kwang, a Cantonese, former Civil Governor of Kwachow, succeeds in capturing the civil governorship of Kwangtung, there is no doubt that whoever has advanced the \$1,500,000 will be able to get it back early, as Lung is closely identified with the old mandarins and the professional charity workers. Lung is working to procure Hsu Shih-chang, the Peking President, to appoint him governor of this province.

MU ASKS FOR \$2,000,000. A number of citizen representatives called on Mu Yung-hsien, afternoon of October 6, and asked him to surrender his seal and power at once. Tuchun Mu replied that he would leave Canton with his Kwangsi troops for the sake of peace if the Government would pay him \$2,000,000 for the expenses of removing his men back to Kwangsi.

Mr. Li Ying Chuen, a local leader, has written to the Press Association expressing his disapproval of giving money to buy peace from the Kwangtungites, as he is afraid that Mu Yung-hsien may arrange for an offensive attack on the Cantonese Army with the money received.

The Press Association reports that Rear Admiral Tang Ting-kwang will assume his office as Tuchun despite the procrastination of Mu Yung-hsien.

FINANCIAL PANIC POSSIBLE. A financial panic in Canton may not be impossible among the native banks, according to persons well informed of the situation. Several million dollars advanced to the Kwangtung officials in Canton for military expenses are not likely to find an early settlement. There is some good reason for some Cantonese to work in favour of granting a larger sum than \$500,000 to Mu Yung-hsien, it is said.

As a means of raising revenue, the Kwangtung Mint is coining subsidiary 20-cent coins day and night. It is understood that as high as 20 per cent profit may be made out of every dollar's worth of silver coined.

## RIVER TRAFFIC STILL SUSPENDED.

Nearly two weeks have passed since the suspension of business in Canton. Most of the important shops cannot do really big business, even if they do have the chance, as most of their valuable goods have been shipped to Shantou for storage. In many cases, employees have been allowed to go on vacation. The interruption of river traffic owing to military operations and the presence of pirates is preventing orders from inland districts.

A food shortage is possible, unless the present situation is changed for the better, as Canton requires much food stuffs from inland, especially vegetables.

Many steam launches have been commandeered by the local Cantonese Army not so much for military transportation as to prevent their falling into the hands of the Kwangtungites. One of the reasons for the Cantonese not having opened fire on Mu Yung-hsien, it is believed, is that he and his partisans cannot go very far, if they do make trouble in Canton, as their transportation facilities have been practically all cut off.

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Admiral Benson, president of the United States Shipping Board, has approved the arrangement between the old German Hamburg America Line and the American Ship and Commerce Corporation, whereby all the trade routes, docks, and other facilities of the former are to be placed at the disposal of the American concern. It is said, also, that a similar agreement is being negotiated between the North German Lloyd Line and the United States Mail Steamship Company.

The American Ship and Commerce Corporation is the big combination organised by Mr. W. Averell Harriman, whose maritime operations are beginning to rival those of his father, the late Mr. E. H. Harriman, in railroads.

Under the agreement with Hamburg America Line, which runs for 20 years, the two companies will operate in many ways on a basis of equal division of profits, and act as agents for each other.

The American company undertakes, within one year, to supply passenger ships, not exceeding 40,000 tons gross register to which the Hamburg America Line cannot add, unless it is mutually agreed that the business warrants an addition.

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For freight services between the United States and Germany each party has the right to supply one half the tonnage required for each service, but if the Hamburg America Line has not the tonnage for its half the American concern may supply it.

The American Ship and Commerce Corporation fixes rates on eastbound traffic, and the Hamburg America Line on west bound traffic.

The Shipping Board will soon offer a large number of coal and oil burning steel vessels for sale, and it is expected that the American Ship and Commerce Corporation and the United States Mail Steamship Company will acquire many of them, so that these interests will have a great fleet with which to enter the contest with Great Britain for the commercial supremacy of the seas.

In furtherance of the general plan of the board for capturing the bulk of the world's trade the transport "Von Steuben," formerly the liner "Kronprinz Wilhelm," has been sold to a syndicate, which will fit the vessel up imposingly as a floating trade exhibition, rename her the "United States," and start her next February on a year's cruise, during which 40 countries will be visited; and 1,500 different articles and commodities of American manufacture exhibited.

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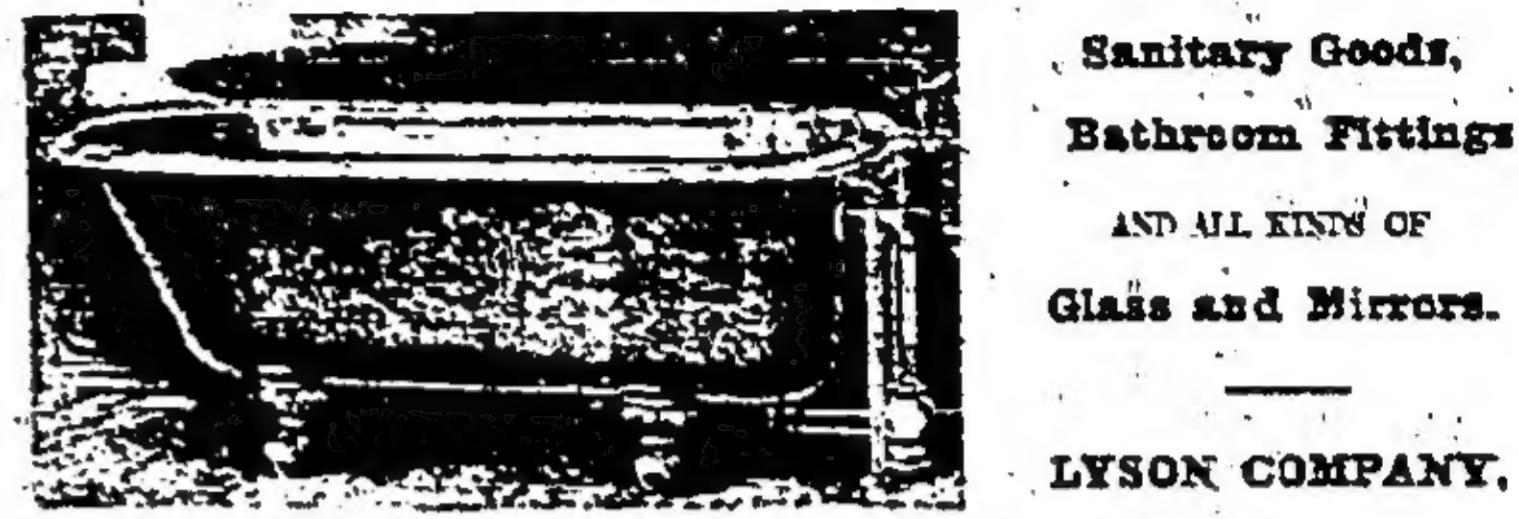
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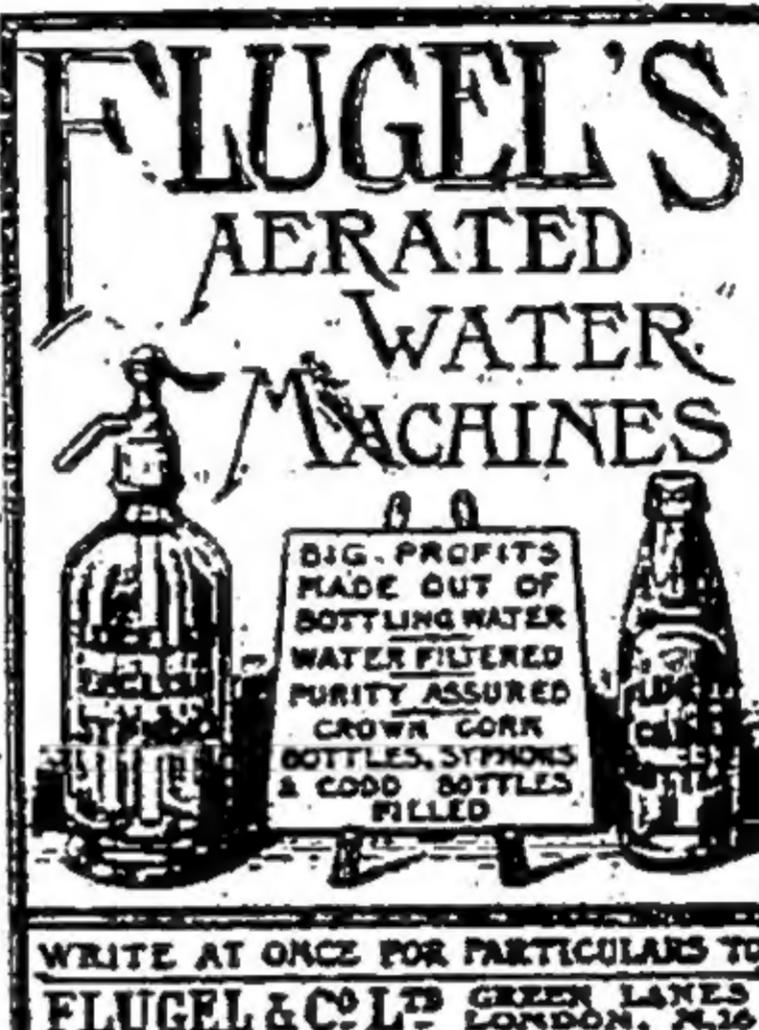
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Tonnage according to British Rules Gross ..... 41 ft. 0 in.

Nominal Displacement ..... 360 tons

At mean draft ..... 13 ft. 10 in.

Present mean draft ..... 10 ft. 8 in.

Where ..... Hongkong

When ..... September, 1919

Built ..... Hongkong & Whampoa

By whom ..... 'pon Dock Co., Ltd.

Materials of Construction:-

Wood, Fittings in Cabin, &c.

Iron, General Fittings on Deck, &c.

Steel, Hull, Bulkheads, &c.

Decks, Forecastle, Upper and Lower.

A single screw steel steamer of 1,200 H.P. with internal electric lighting at 100 Volts.

Built under Lloyd's survey, 100 A.L. for towing purposes.

Port of Registry, Hongkong.

To be sold as she now lies at H. M. Dockyard, Hongkong. A detailed list of fittings to be sold with the Ship may be seen at the Offices of the Naval Store Officer, H. M. Dockyard, Hongkong, and structural and other particulars can be obtained from the Chief Engineer, H. M. Dockyard, Hongkong.

The Vessel is now on view between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. Inspecting orders can be obtained on application to the Undersigned.

On presenting inspecting order to the Pier Master in the Dockyard the person named thereon will be conveyed to and from the Ship. The Ship may not be boarded from a private boat.

HUGHES & HOUGH,

By Appointment Auctioneers to the Admiralty.

Hongkong, October 6, 1920.

#### CHILDREN'S COLDS.

WHY let the children rock their little bodies in such a distressing manner when you can so easily cure their ills with a bottle of Chamberlain's Uvogin Remedy? For sale by all Chemists and Supermarkets.

#### INTIMATIONS.

#### IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OFFICE

#### PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

THIS Office will be opened for all purposes from 9 A.M. to 12 Noon on MONDAY, the 11th October, 1920.

Licensed Warehouse will be entirely CLOSED on that day.

C. W. RECKWITH,

Superintendent,

Imports and Exports.

Hongkong, October 7, 1920.

#### BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1919, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 11th October, 1920.

Hongkong, October 7, 1920.

#### ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

BANK HOLIDAY, MONDAY, 11th October. There will be a Mixed Fouromes Competition in the afternoon on the Old Course, Fanling. Medal Play, Half combined handicap, post entries. Played to arrange own match.

Entrance fee \$1 each pair. Start at 1.30 p.m.

L. S. GREENHILL,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, October 8, 1920.

#### MEETINGS FOR THE DEEPENING OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE.

WILL BE HELD IN

St. ANDREW'S CHURCH,

KOWLOON.

October 10th to 13th.

SPAKER:

Rev. W. H. GRIFFITH THOMAS

M.A.; D.D.

October 11. Sunday, 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.

11. Tuesday, 11 A.M.

12. Wednesday, 11 A.M.

A Special Meeting for Men will be held in the Chapel Hall, Tuesday, 12th Oct.

A cordial invitation is extended to Christian friends of all denominations.

#### NOTICE.

#### CONSELHO DE ADMINISTRAÇÃO

#### DAS OBRAS DOS PORTOS

#### DE MACAU.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that on

the 12th October at 3 p.m. in the Harbour Works Department, Macao,

A Verbal Tender will be called-up for

discharging dredging products trans-

ported by lighters for reclamation

ground purpose, by Chinese process,</p

# WATSON'S DRY GINGER-ALE

FRAGRANT, AROMATIC, DRY.

Its "Dryness" is a feature which has helped to give this drink the popularity it so well deserves.

Pints \$1.25 Per Dozen.  
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## NEAT AND ATTRACTIVE FOOTWEAR.

THESE TWO PLEASING QUALITIES  
ARE ALWAYS TO BE FOUND IN THE

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MODELS.**  
A SHOE FOR EVERY  
OCCASION.

## BIRTHS.

SIMMONS.—On October 1, 1920, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. A. Simmons, a daughter.

RICHARDSON.—On September 30, 1920, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver Richardson, a son.

VON SOPP.—On October 1, 1920, at Shanghai, to Dr. and Mrs. J. A. von Sopp, a son.

DOW.—On October 1, 1920, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dow, a daughter.

MARTIN.—On October 2, 1920, at Shanghai, to Capt. and Mrs. R. M. J. Martin, a son.

DOVEY.—On October 3, 1920, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dovey, a son.

## MARRIAGES.

JONES-TOD.—On October 1, 1920, at Shanghai, Mary Winifred, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tod of Shanghai, to J. Frank Jones, S.M.C. Electricity Department.

ANDERSEN-MASCARELLO.—On October 2, 1920, at Shanghai, John Andersen, to Anais Virginia Louise Mascarello.

## The China Mail.

TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, OCT. 9, 1920.

## ADVERSARIA.

One way and another the week has been full of encouragement for my China Mail colleagues, and of course for myself, who drop in on them occasionally to ginger them up. I hear of things done, as a result of notes in The Paper That Gets Things Done. I hear of a continued growth of circulation, and of the Boss going round beaming and promising bonuses and things, so that even the youngest reporter thinks of getting a wife or a motor-bicycle, he is not quite sure which. Let the good work go on, I tell 'em. Be alert! Be lively! Be square; and if you don't come a cropper you are sure to succeed. They are a promising bunch of lads, and I sometimes wish I had more time to spend with them. Lastly, however, I've been so busy dodging the interfering police that it was all I could do to get these

youngest boy says means "Get em divided and be as impudent as you like."

The public has one fixed idea. It regards workers ARBITRATION who strike as naughty, and blames them when they won't consent to arbitration. The public has now been appealed to, by what the toady papers have called a "full and frank" statement. How will they judge? For it was the Company, and not the Guild, that refused arbitration in this case. The company published only part of the correspondence, presumably the part that suited its purpose. The public was not told in Jardine's letter of Sept. 6th, definitely refusing to call the Adjustment Board into being.

I have no head for FIGURES, and certainly not for such figures as were typed out and circulated to bambooize the skippers and engineers at that private meeting, to which Mr. Stokes, the resident secretary of the Engineers' Guild, ought to have been invited but was not. How do you explain items like these? Net earnings, plus wages, for 1918, £721,315. Net result to company, plus wages £429,874. Why plus wages? Are not net earnings the net result? That is only a sample of the stuff bandied to the men, who very properly stopped the proceedings by saying that they were not there to argue points that were being bandied by their Guilds.

The passing of the C.Y.C. Corinthian Yacht Club, which ceases to exist this month after nearly 20 years, gives me a pain. It was at one time easily the stronger of the two yacht clubs, and to pretend that there was never a need for two is to ignore the history of its origin. The Corinthian Yacht Club started because the Royal Hongkong was too exclusive. Most of the Royal members joined it later on, when it provided its own slip, the Royal not yet having one. But the war seems to have put an end to yachting long enough to make the C.Y.C. fall into a poverty-stricken state. Its big crowd of prodigal habits dwindled and disappeared. What-great times we used to have before the present club house was put up. Widely scattered now are "the Pirate" and his roaring crew of turlers. By the way, if the Government takes over the club house as an office for the clerk of reclamation works, I shall want that turtle head back. It has a story, several stories in fact, and all of them true. It is a sort of heirloom, and another asylum must be found for it. Lest any dishonest person should think of purloining it, I may mention that he had better not. It is a hoodie. Some thinks it is responsible for the decline and fall of the C.Y.C.

They tell me that the P.W.D. took notice of that China Mail foot-note about the open trench in Wongnichong Road, and that there have been so far few complaints from residents. Mercy byeng, as Tommy said in France.

The milk-rate was seen to have reached the FARM armistice stage, and the peace terms are fifteen per bottle, dictated by the victors. I'm in one of the irreconcilable "on to Berlin" bunch, and I still want to know what were those special concessions of farm land tenure that the D.P. talked about. The Dairy Farm people say there were none. Government officials say there were none. Only the D.P. remains mum; neither withdrawing the allegation nor confirming it.

I've got no particular reason to love shipmasters and deck ornaments generally. They hold with the first-class passengers, and never come to visit us in the steerage when I travel on their ships. Consequently, whether they get more or less money isn't going to worry me the least bit. My interest in that meeting, apart from whether I could persuade one of our trusting brokers to sell me a thousand Indochinese forward and on the nod, was in its extraordinary and utterly belated character as a raid on Trade Unionism. The bird who did the China Mail editorials on it, though longwinded and too fond of long-winded words, hit the nail more or less on the napper, I think! The real issue is no longer pay and conditions of work, but the exclusive right of the Guilds to monopolise all such negotiations between members and employers. Unless they fight on that, and get an admission that such private meetings of bosses and men, without the presence of a Guild representative, are ultra what'samatta and indefensible, they may as well shut up shop. Without unity the employees are helpless, and without organization unity is unlikely. The Guild is the organization for unity. That private meeting at Jardine's was a clear attempt to practise the policy of *dixit et impetu*, which my

afford the increase? Hang it all, you ought to be ashamed to enter any but the right opinion in this matter. And mind you, they haven't held a pistol at anybody's head. They haven't started a frivolous strike. They have asked for arbitration, and had it refused. In addition an attempt has been made, which they resent, to undermine their loyalty to their Guild, and for recognition of which in the past they had to struggle.

If you hear a SHAREHOLDER man outside arguing in favour of this dispute, and, regarding the interests of the company as against the Guilds, ascertain if he is a shareholder. There are a lot about. The same applies to newspaper articles and letters. Big dividends create a natural bias. In view of what I said in the preceding paragraph, try to get a squint at a book (or an examination paper) showing what an engineer has to know in order to get his ticket. It is amazing the amount of study ship officers and engineers must put in. When I recall some of their studies, and some of their jobs, I conclude that a ship's engineer must have the intellect of a University professor, the endurance and perseverance of a hero, and the physique of an athlete. They do not get the professor's pay, or the pay of an athlete. They get the hero's, which is mostly glory, and buys no shoes for the bairns nor ribbons for the kannie. And now you have been asked by a comfortable, wealthy gentleman to regard these men as either one of two things, namely, greedy and ungrateful rogues, or foolish gulls of wicked Guild officials. These were the plain implications. The idea that they may be plain, practical men who know what they are worth, taking lawful means to get their dues, is the idea I want you, the public, to absorb. Don't be prejudiced against them by such special pleading as that which evoked the applause of India's shareholders.

I notice an advertisement that says our TEACHERS Education Department wants temporary teachers, men and women. Firstly, this confirms the China Mail's announcement that we are short of teachers. Secondly, if it means that the Government has made up its mind to get 'em, and is so convinced of the need that it proposes to "use temporary stop-gaps while doing its utmost to get a permanent staff enough for the schools, I must cry, "Well done. But if there is any danger of the Government being content to try to carry on, and save money, by employing married ladies who can afford to work for pin money, I must sound the note of warning. Don't. The China Mail will be after you. That's all at present about that.

See that Reuter news what'sage yesterday about THIS? the Germans stopping a Dutch steamer in the Kiel canal? The first part said the steamer carried two American aeroplanes, equipped with machine-guns meant for the Poles. The second said the cargo was American canned beef with two British aeroplanes. The third part said the cargo was American aeroplanes, with machine-guns, we should know who sent them, and why they were sent. Is Winston still at his unheralded games? If he is, it is time he was broken. This contradictory message had a companion in the one about the Sinn Fein capture of a police barracks. One part said they took the 15 police completely by surprise, and compelled them to surrender without firing a single shot. The other bit, said they fought for four hours. As you are liable to get further variations, it is well to reflect how little use it is to base conclusions on such loose reporting. You can never be sure of your facts nowadays.

Also we were told that the FASTING that the doctors MAYOR are "confounded" by the mystery of the hunger-striking Cork mayor. First we were told that his friends were smuggling food tabloids to him, and the laugh went round. The Morning Post, which is not the best judge of such things, says flatly that he is a bugaboo. But the Home Office "explicitly states" that it does not believe the smuggled food story. "There is no reason to suspect that he is receiving food from relatives." A son of the Church would be justified in calling it a miracle, and in concluding that God is sustaining him as by the ravens of Elijah. But as for me, I have now definitely made up my mind that there is not and never was such a person as MacSweeney. The whole thing is a hoax, got up by Winston Churchill, Lenin, Trotzki, and the Sinn Fein leaders. If he doesn't exist,

he cannot starve, and if he does, it serves him right. There is no political principle that can possibly warrant prolonged disrespect towards a good square meal. After two or three days I would sell the Constitution for a Porterhouse steak, and long before I had fasted as long as the imaginary Cork mayor has, I'd have sold my chance in the Shanghai sweep for a pair of bananas.

"That's all right, PROVIDENCE no doubt," about the interest which Providence is supposed to take in us all, even in the humble sparrows. But Reuter yesterday made Providence look so very neutral as to make me suspect indifference. First he reported the death of a publisher, and I believed in Providence. Then immediately he reported the death of a novelist, and my doubts were reborn.

It is new only so far as A NEW Hongkong is concerned. CARD At least I never met it before, and I play most of their games. Card playing figures so largely in Hongkong-life that it is bound to interest some of you. The mercenary and rapacious scoundrel who introduced it to us said it was called "Thruhs." We called it several other names before the night was over, but these were unofficial. It is played with the usual pack, no joker. The hands are dealt out as in poker, but with one extra hand, one more than the number of players. A pool is contributed, the amount being such as is equally divisible by five. The hands are played as in the game of Nap, an exposed card indicating the trump suit. The player on the dealer's left leads, or the player who has exchanged his hand for the spare hand, which is offered to each in turn until accepted. For each trick taken, the taker abstracts one fifth of the kitty. So far that is tame enough, and some of them, finding that the initial contribution to kitty was only five cents, were inclined to plead for higher stakes. The joke of the game is that any player failing to take a trick must replace the whole amount of the kitty. Five players start with a kitty of 25 cents. One takes two tricks and another takes three. That means that the other three players contribute 25 cents each, a total of 75 cents; for which all are eligible to play. This time one man takes all the five tricks. Each of the remaining four must put in 75 cents each, so that the kitty now contains \$3. And so it goes. The man next the dealer need not hold a single trump. Instead of declaring that he will stay out, which he could do, he hopes that the extra hand may be good enough to win him a trick, and chances it. Very often it doesn't, and he puts in another \$3. It is an exciting little gamble, requiring no brain work, and is likely to catch on. Its name is "Thruhs." But after you have played it once you'll probably have your own pet name for it. Let us know how you get on.

Spiteful people, those respectable journalists. In SICILY his leader this morning Tom Petrie says, it is doubtful whether men of genius make happy companions or not. I leave it to my usual compatriots to say whether I make them happy or not. When I'm flush enough to stand my whack, they seem happy enough.

This morning's D.P. UNFAIR says "we already realize that even a League of Nations cannot control land fighting, which is more or less always taking place in some part of the world." How do we realize that, before the L.O.N. has been given a trial? At present it is only an advisory committee whose advice is ignored, and things are being basised by the caucus of Presidents. The L.O.N. needs the power to be conferred upon it by throwing in the strength of its constituent members, before it can be judged by results.

A clean bill of health was returned for the Colony yesterday.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held on Tuesday afternoon.

Over 17 inches of rain fell at the Botanical Gardens during 16 days of last month. The mean temperature was 81.2 deg., and the humidity 81 p. c. rel. There were over 208 hours of sunshine.

A very pretty wedding, and one of much social interest, took place at the Union Church, Shanghai, on October 2; the contracting parties being Miss Mary Winifred Tod, the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tod, and Mr. J. Frank Jones, of the S. M. C. Electricity Department.

## SPECIAL CABLE.

SINGAPORE WRECK.

"ALTENBURG" ABANDONED.

SALE BY AUCTION.

[China Mail Special]

SINGAPORE, Oct. 8.  
The "Altenburg," which was wrecked on Faloden Shoal, has been abandoned, and is being sold by auction.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Licensing Board meets on Nov. 5.

Mr. William Paterson of Watson's is registered as a chemist and druggist.

The sun is scheduled to set this evening, weather permitting, at four minutes past six.

The trains advertised to leave Canton at 7.30 a.m. and Kowloon at 2.15 p.m. are cancelled until further notice.

The King has signed an exequatur recognizing Mr. A. L. C. de A. e Castro as Consul General for Portugal here.

Mr. Leighton Hope, having been promoted to the rank of Consul, is now acting Consul General for the U.S.A. here.

There will be tea dances at the Helena May Institute on October 28 and November 9 from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m.

Average bank notes cut last month were C. B. \$10,270,397; H. K. &amp; S. \$22,572,000; Merc. \$1,026,693. Specie in reserve as usual.

The Canton Government Hospital will probably not admit any more patients, as the government has no funds for the expenses of the hospital.

Capt. H. B. Rose, M.C., Capt. H. W. C. Lloyd, D.S.O., and Lieut. W. B. Vincent, have been posted to the 2nd Batt., of the Wiltshire Regt. in Hongkong.

The total output of the Kailan Mine Administration's mines for the week ending September 25, 1920, amounted to 73,277 tons, and sale during the period, to 68,377 tons.

It is reported that the Russian Post Offices in China will shortly be closed, owing to the Chinese Government's decision not to handle letters posted in China with Russian stamps.

The Japanese Government will shortly issue a loan of Yen 80,000. The loan bears 4% per cent interest. The subscription list will be opened on October 8 and close on October 11.

The approaching wedding is announced of Mr. Temple Percy Molesworth Bevan, assistant in the A.P.C. to Miss Amy Florence Briscoe, of Longstone Hall, Cambridgeshire, en route to Hongkong, by the s.s. "Devanna."

A number of cabaret dances are to be given at the Repulse Bay Hotel, at which Mme. S. Bellkivitch, a ballerina of the Warsaw Opera House will appear in classic dances, assisted by Mr. Paul Gay, a well-known Russian baritone.

It is reported that the same schismatic association in China has made the arrangements for the engagement of the Hon. Bertrand Russell who arrived in Hongkong yesterday en route to Shanghai, is now asking Dr. Eucken to visit China for a similar purpose. In view of his advanced age (86 years) it is considered doubtful whether the German scholar will meet the Chinese overtures. If he accepts the invitation his visit to China will be early next year.

A case that may disclose Bolshevik operations in Shanghai, according to the Police, was heard yesterday by the Italian Assessor and Magistrate Li at the Mixed Court when Quang Yung Zien, photographer, was placed in the dock on the charge of storing a large amount of high explosives in his shop in the foreign settlement. Accused pleaded not guilty, and was released on \$100, shop security pending a further investigation by the Police and a chemical analysis of the explosives.

Propaganda has been inaugurated in Japan with the object of nationalising the country's mercantile marine. The Director of the Mercantile Marine who is opposed to nationalisation, is, however, urging the amalgamation of shipping companies with a view to strengthening the position of the country in the carrying trade. It is reported that a scheme is under consideration where by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha shall take over the interests of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha and then absorb the Chaka Shosen Kaisha.

## "ROBIN" ATTACKED.

WEST RIVER INCIDENT.

BRITISH GUNBOAT FIRED ON.

Shots were fired from the shore at H.M.S. "Robin" while the gunboat was cruising up the West River on Tuesday last.

For the previous seven days the "Robin" had been stationed at Samshui in order to protect the lives and property of foreigners resident there.

On Tuesday morning, about 9 o'clock, the "Robin" departed on a cruise. When abreast of Kwong-ki, 16½ miles from Samshui, the gunboat was fired on by troops on the shore. Fortunately no one was killed or wounded, but several explosive bullets passed through the captain's cabin. Shots also penetrated the hull of the vessel and passed through awnings and ventilators. The "Robin" returned the fire with maxims and six-pounders "knocking a few houses down."

Which of the two factions fired on the "Robin"—the Kwangtung or the Kwangsi troops is not certain, but when troops do not hesitate to attack a gunboat, merchant ships, it would seem, could expect little mercy. As it is at present, however, no steamers are running on the usual service from Hongkong to Samshui and Waichow.

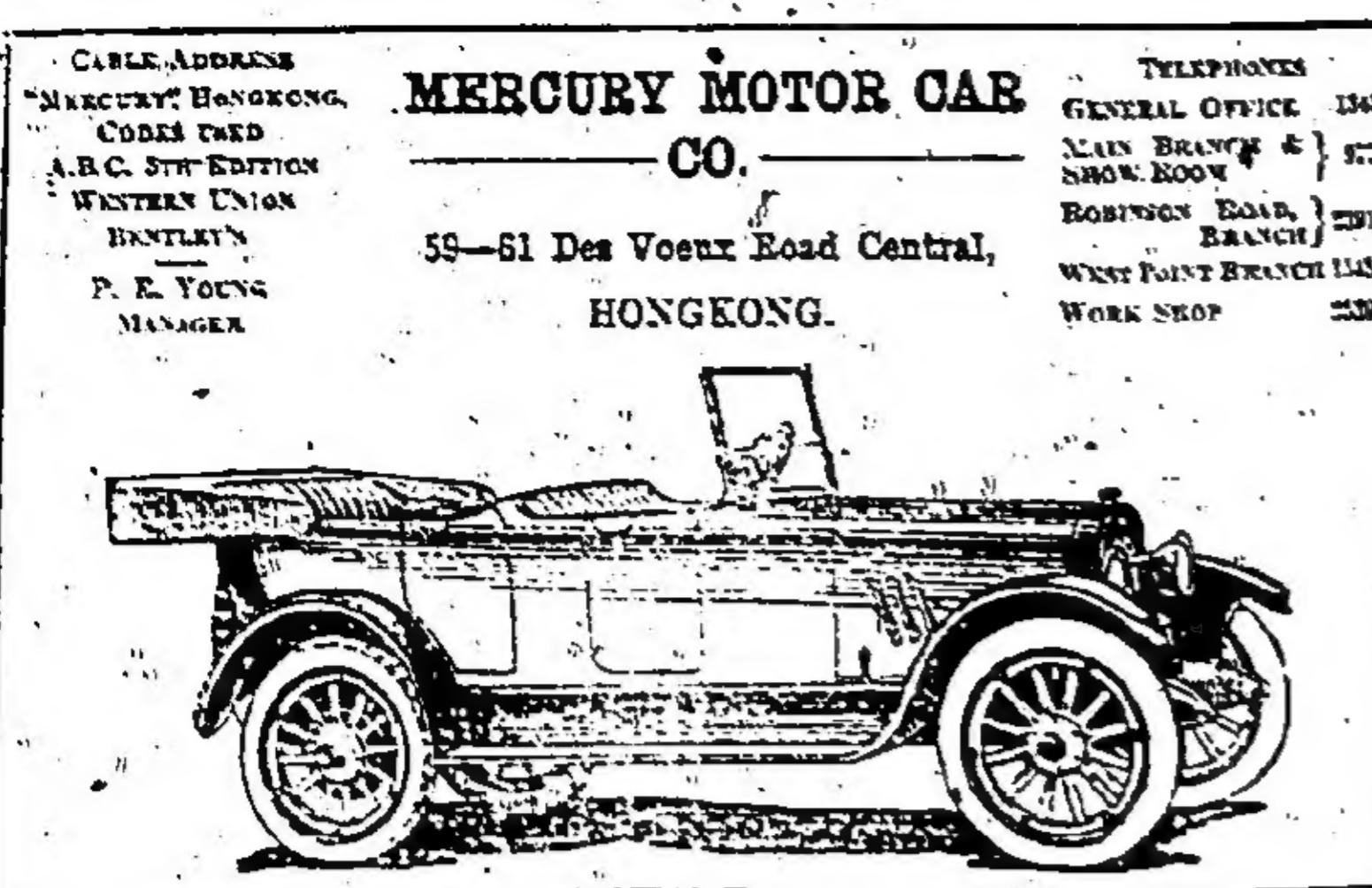
## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

LARSEN GRIFFIN DRAW.

ONE PONY ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED.

Thirty Larsen Griffins ordered for the next annual race meeting, arrived in the Colony from Tientsin by the s.s. "Chipping" yesterday. While the ponies were being landed at the Douglas wharf, one of them, by a false step when walking down the plank, slipped and fell into the water between the ship and the wharf, and was drowned. The others were safely landed and conveyed to the Jockey Club Stables at Causeway Bay, where, in the evening, they were drawn for with the following results:

No. Colours.	Draw by.
1.—Bay.....	A. R. Lowe.
2.—Bay.....	G. C. Maxon.
3.—Black.....	R. J. Paterson.



## TRAGEDY AT HARBIN.

## AN UNHAPPY CASE.

## ENGLISHMAN INVOLVED.

The Harbin correspondent of the *Japan Chronicle*, writing on August 24, says:

On June 3 last—the King's Birthday—a sensational tragedy took place here, one of the principals being an Englishman, holding a prominent position locally. The scene of the tragedy was the well-known Orient Hotel and the hour four o'clock in the afternoon, so naturally a great sensation was created locally as soon as the affair became public property. The writer, owing to the conflicting versions of what had taken place, and pending the *procès verbal* by the Russian judicial authorities, has up till now refrained from making public the details of this distressing affair. The two principals were Mr. A. E. Smith, local manager of Jardine, Matheson & Co., and Marussa Vatagina, a young and beautiful Russian dancer. The latter, who is said to have been on intimate terms with Mr. Smith for two years past, went to the Tsingtao Convent on his departure for home leave some months ago, in order that finishing touches might be given to her education and that she might acquire foreign lessons. Towards the end of May, Miss Vatagina returned to Harbin. She had learned from others that Mr. Smith had married suddenly when passing through Canada, and was bringing his wife back with him. This upset her terribly. She told her friends that if Mr. Smith did not return to her, she would kill him. The girl was quite serious in her statements and had evidently made up her mind to carry out her threat, buying a revolver.

Upon the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Smith at Changchun, a friend advised them of Miss Vatagina's presence in Harbin and of her threats, so that husband and wife arrived at Harbin on different trains. As soon as the Russian dancer found out that Mr. Smith had actually returned, she sent him a letter by hand, asking him to go and see her at once and that in the event of his not doing so she would come down to his office. This was on June 3, the King's Birthday, so that Mr. Smith, after attending the reception held at the British Consulate, decided to visit Miss Vatagina at the Orient Hotel where she was staying. Not wishing to go alone, he induced a friend to accompany him. The two men went to Miss Vatagina's room but only Mr. Smith entered, for the girl said she had something private to say to him personally. The other remained outside in the corridor awaiting his friend.

WHAT TOOK PLACE AT THE HOTEL.

What actually took place in the hotel room can only be surmised. Miss Vatagina locked the door as Mr. Smith entered the room, and when it was opened again by Mr. Smith the girl was lying dead on the floor. According to the evidence given in the Russian *procès verbal*, there was a heated discussion in the room, and some little time afterwards a revolver shot was heard. People living in the hotel, hearing this, rushed to see what was the matter. Three or four shots were heard, and eventually the door was unlocked by Mr. Smith himself. The excitement was intense when those present entered the room and saw the lifeless body of the girl who, Mr. Smith said, had, shot herself.

The police were immediately summoned and the British Consul telephoned for. The Russians were very hostile towards the two Englishmen, but they refrained from molesting them, knowing they were under British jurisdiction. Mr. Sly, the British Consul, was soon on the scene, for the Consulate is not far from the Orient Hotel. His action in the matter has been severely criticised by the Russians as he is said to have omitted to search Mr. Smith. When the Russian officials arrived, they were informed by Mr. Sly that as Mr. Smith was a British subject, thereupon withdrawing with the two Englishmen. Pending the investigation into the affair by the Russian authorities, the British Consulate has taken no further overt action in the Far East.

except in instructing Mr. Hill, the Vice-Consul, to attend the Russian hearing of the case. Unfortunately, the finding of the Russian inquiry was only handed Mr. Sly on the day of his departure for home on sick leave.

The Russian Court procedure in cases like this closely resembles the French. The matter is handed over to the Juge d'Instruction, who holds a *procès verbal*, the Procurator or Public Prosecutor examining all the witnesses. The time occupied in examining the witnesses was considerable, occupying over a month and a half. This is due to the fact that Russian law demands that the investigation be very thorough, and that the Procurator has many other cases as well to occupy his attention. The most important witnesses were the three doctors, whom the Court themselves chose with much discretion and care, and the arms expert. The three doctors were Dr. Sokoloff, the leading surgeon in Harbin, Dr. Baron Budberg, who as prison doctor has much experience in dealing with wounds caused by firearms, and Dr. Chen, who has an English diploma. The arms expert, too, is a man of much experience and of personal integrity. It is mainly upon the evidence of these gentlemen that the Public Prosecutor bases his conclusions which he furnished in writing to the Russian Consul and which has been handed by the latter to the British Consul, without comment, together with the written and signed statements of all the witnesses examined. I have seen this document, which is very clear and concise.

THE MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

According to the medical evidence in the *procès verbal* the bullet that penetrated the girl's heart could not have been self-inflicted. The arms expert gives it as his opinion that all the bullets spent were fired from the revolver found by the side of the girl, so that only this revolver, a Browning which the girl had herself bought, played any role in the enacted drama. From the evidence given it is assumed that Marussa Vatagina had the conviction that her former lover, after seeing her again, would return to her. To receive her she put on her best gown, and there were fresh flowers on the table. It is further assumed that Mr. Smith's cool and calm attitude when they were brought face to face unnerved and excited the girl. She was not prepared to hear from him that all was now over between them. According to witnesses living in the adjacent room, a loud slap was heard, and when the door was opened, Mr. Smith had red marks on one of his cheeks. Miss Vatagina who probably had the revolver on her person, is believed to have fired at Smith, who, dodging the bullet, then tried to close with her and get away the pistol. From the location of the spent bullets which were found in different parts of the room, it is supposed that the two struggled across the room before Mr. Smith was able to wrench the revolver from the girl's hand, and as one bullet was found lodged in the ceiling it appears that Mr. Smith, by firmly grasping her wrist, caused the shot to be diverted perpendicularly. The *procès verbal* comes to the conclusion that Mr. Smith, with the last bullet fired, shot at the girl, and as fate would have it, killed her instantly. The revolver was found at her left side, and the doctor's evidence is to the effect that it was impossible for her to have placed it there herself.

Such are the bare details of this drama which terminated so tragically, and the sequel of which is yet to be played. In practically every other city in the world, justice by this time would have taken its course, but Harbin is uniquely situated. All foreigners enjoy extra-territoriality, and in this case persons of two different nationalities are involved. Whilst the Russians have locally qualified law officials the British have none, nor does the smallness of the British community demand such appointments. The British Consul, Mr. Porter, has thus taken the proper course by sending to the British Public Prosecutor at Shanghai all the documents handed him by the Russian Consul. Owing to their voluminous nature, their translation from Russian to English has taken some considerable time, and another delay has been unavoidable. The matter, therefore, now rests with the British Public Prosecutor to decide what action should be taken. Needless to say, much interest has been aroused in the affair, which is likely to prove a *cause célèbre* in the Far East.

## DISHONEST CONSTABLE

## CLOTHING STOLEN.

## DISBELIEVED PLAUSIBLE EXCUSE

A Lukong was this morning charged before Magistrate Dyer Ball with (1) the theft of a quantity of clothing, the property of some of his comrades, (2) the theft of a pair of trousers, the property of another Lukong, and (3) the unlawful possession of a dagger.

The defendant pleaded "not guilty" to all three charges.

The Inspector who prosecuted, said that a search of defendant's box resulted in the discovery of a pawn ticket relating to the articles of clothing which formed the subject of the first charge. With regard to the dagger, the Inspector said that the C.S.P. did not wish to press the charge, as the defendant had claimed that he picked it up from the floor, and was keeping it with the intention of finding out its owner and returning it to him.

Asked what he had to say in his own defence, the defendant said that he put on the trousers in question by mistake. As soon as the rightful owner called his attention to the mistake he did not dispute ownership, and readily returned the trousers to him. He was sorry for the mistake. The clothing mentioned in the pawn ticket found in his box, the defendant claimed as his property.

The Magistrate convicted the defendant on the first two charges and passed sentence of six weeks' hard labour. The third charge was not proceeded with.

## POLAND'S INTELLECTUAL STATUS.

## A VIVID ILLUSTRATION.

## EXTRAORDINARY WARSAW INCIDENT.

The intellectual status of Poland is vividly illustrated in a story from Warsaw published in the *Daily Express*. It appears that it had been rumoured for some time that a young girl, aged ten, by name Anna Dybek, had given birth to a devil in hospital, and a large crowd gathered round the building demanding an entrance. Among them were observed well-dressed and apparently intelligent citizens. Many people professed to have seen the devil, which they described as having horns and cloven hoofs. The director of the hospital came out to try and calm the mob, who, however, shouted: "We are going inside to poison the devil!" The director persistently refused admission, and there were heard shouts of "The doctor has been bribed." Hourly the crowd increased, and by the afternoon it numbered seven thousand people. All efforts to persuade the people to leave proved fruitless, and later their attitude became menacing. Threats were made to burn down the hospital. The authorities were compelled to send for the mounted police, who charged the crowd and inflicted casualties. Such is the intellectual attitude of the people of Warsaw after ages of religious teaching. No wonder there are pogroms in Poland, remarks the *Japan Chronicle*.

It was on the Kiangwan course and the hard-headed Chinaman had decided that 28 would be a lucky number in the case sweep, writes "Janix" in the *Shanghai Mercury*. So he watched carefully while the five or ten dollar bills were being plucked down until he saw that 27 had been secured. Then he was ready with his little mite—only to find as he strolled away that he had got 29. Some reckless individual had taken 28 as a through ticket. Thus do the best laid schemes of mice and Chinamen gang agley. But John was very thankful for that through ticket being taken when, at the end of the race, he found that 29 had "clicked" for a four figure prize.

An interesting wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church, Shanghai, on October 1, when Lieutenant J. E. Laughton, R.N., of H.M.S. "Hawkins," second son of the late Sir John Laughton, and Lady Laughton of Wimbledon, was married to Miss Marjorie Frances Fry, eldest daughter of the late Mr. C. Fry and Mrs. Fry, of Westbourne Gardens, London.

As far as can be learned, says a Peking correspondent, the French are making no attempt to take over the Russian interests in the Chinese Eastern Railway, but they are trying to protect themselves insofar as their financial interests go, and the continuance of the deposit of the money from this railway in the Russo-Asiatic Bank. Negotiations are still in progress.

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Forms of application may be obtained at the Magistracy.

All applications must be forwarded to the Magistracy on or before WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of October, 1920,

and must be accompanied by a deposit of Eight Dollars.

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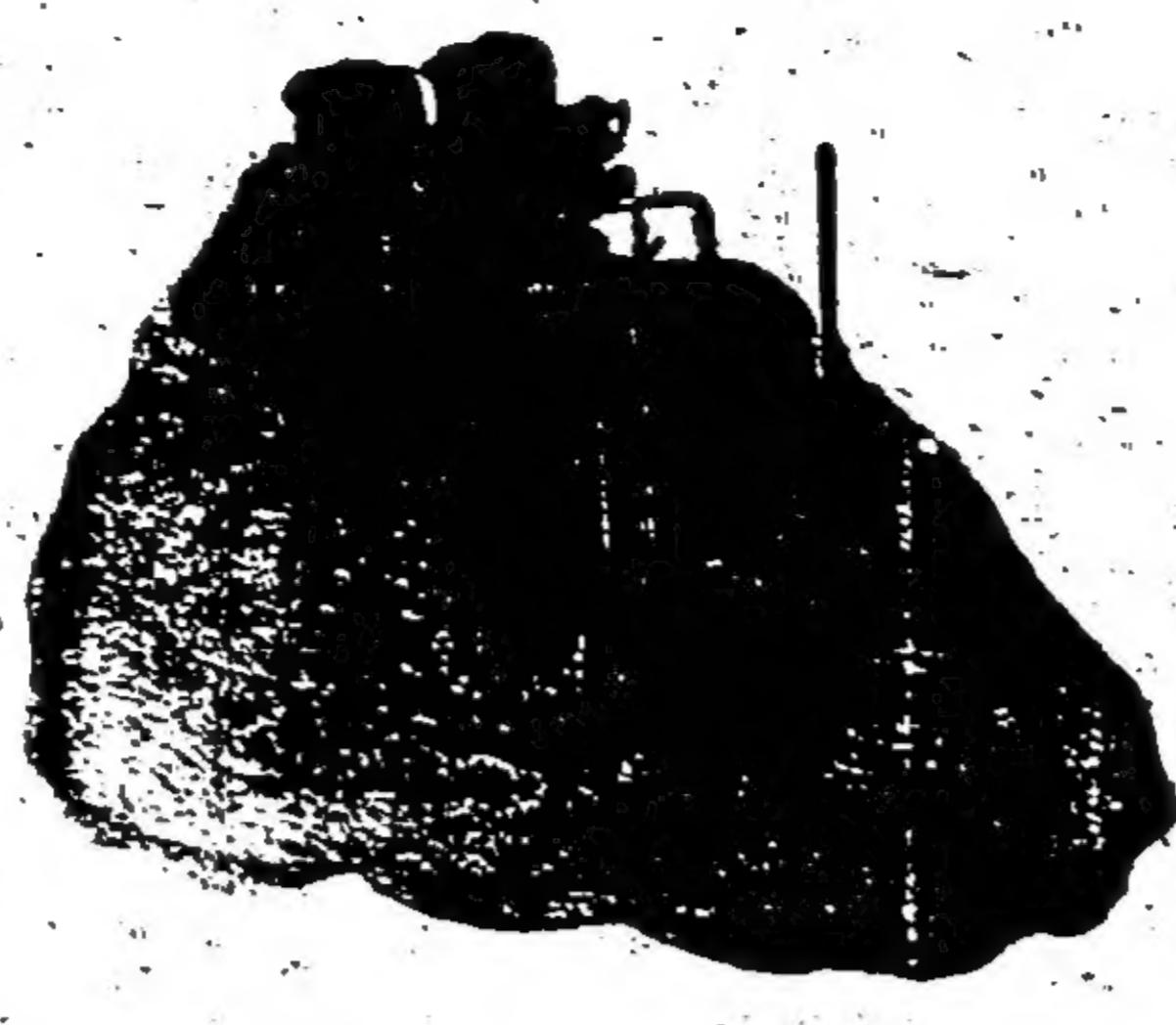
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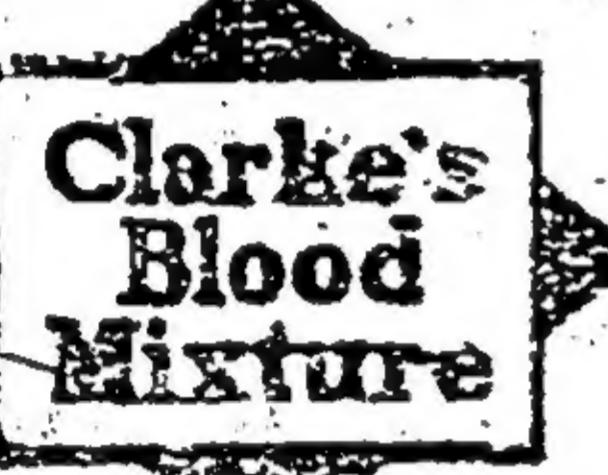
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**CHILDREN'S CORNER.****ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.**

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I wonder if any of you have ever asked your friends with which hand they stir their tea?

You will find that nearly everyone replies "With the right hand of course." Then you can say "Do you? I stir mine with a spoon!"

**BURIED FLOWERS.**

In case you do not know how to find these I will give you an example. The hero sees again his native land!

Can you guess any of these? You will find the answers in next week's Corner.

1. Hilda is young.
2. Here is a spin Kitty.
3. I rise very early.
4. Lil you must come.
5. Wash the pots and pans you lazy girl!
6. Are not thieves who come on to my verandah liable to be caught?

**THE WIND FAIRIES.**

When Sheila was a tiny baby she spent most of her days in the garden under a shady tree in her perambulator.

Sometimes she grew tired of being there and would cry, but if it was a windy day she would be perfectly happy and would lie there for hours watching the trees swaying and the leaves rustling along the ground.

Now there was a reason for her being so fond of the wind though no one knew it.

When she was born it was a very very windy day, in fact people said that there was a perfect hurricane.

Sheila was living then with the wind fairies and as they knew that her mother badly wanted a little baby they thought they would make her a present of Sheila.

So, when the storm was at its height, four of the wind fairies, Hurry-Scurry, Tear-Along, Breezy-Boy, and Wind-in-a-Frolic, after having put Sheila carefully into a bamboo chariot, harnessed themselves to it with gusts of wind and away they flew till they came to her future home.

All the doors and windows were closed so they carefully climbed down a chimney, laid Sheila on a rug and crept away without anyone even hearing them, but they peeped through a window to see what would happen.

As Sheila's mother was sitting reading she suddenly heard a cry and when she looked down there was the dearest little pink and white baby at her feet.

Oh how delighted she was! She picked the tiny thing up and began to love it and talk to it and then the wind fairies crept away, feeling very pleased with themselves at having given her so much pleasure.

But of course they always felt that Sheila still, in a way, belonged to them and she, without understanding it, felt this too.

When she was bigger, if the wind was blowing hard, Sheila would steal out of doors and dance along until she was tired out. Then she would come home with the reddest cheeks and sparkling eyes so that her mother would say, "Good gracious me, child, wherever have you been?"

"I've been playing with the wind fairies mother," she used to answer and then her mother would laugh and call her "A funny little thing."

One night there was such a storm that the house shook.

Sheila, who was in bed, woke up and as she sat up listening to the wind howling she thought she heard a voice say, "Sheila, come and help your friend Tear-Along."

She sprang out of bed and opened the window and then again she heard the voice saying "Sheila, come and help your friend Tear-Along," and there in a corner of the window-sill she saw the tiny fairy. A stone had fallen on his foot so that he could not move.

"Oh you poor little thing!" cried Sheila and she took the stone away but then saw that his foot was so badly hurt that he could not move it.

"Please take me home!" gasped Tear-Along.

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**CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB.****ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.****ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS.**

The annual general meeting of the members of the Craigengower Cricket Club was held in the Club house, Happy Valley, yesterday evening.

Mr. R. Ross presided, and the meeting was very well attended.

The Chairman expressed the regret of the meeting felt at the absence of Mr. J. H. N. Mody, their President, and Mr. R. E. Bellios, their Vice-President. The report was very satisfactory and they had a successful financial year. There was an increased number of members in the Club. A matter he regretted was the outstanding debts of the Club, of which \$1,500 had been collected. He hoped the members would settle up their accounts. He thanked Messrs. Mody and Bellios for additions to the pavilion, Dr. Kew and another member for a billiard table and Capt. Jenkins for the Bowring green. He proposed the adoption of the report and statement of accounts.

Mr. A. S. Ellis seconded and this was carried unanimously, after a protracted and somewhat informal discussion of the ethics of posting defaulters.

The following office-bearers were elected: President: Mr. J. H. N. Mody; Vice-President: Mr. R. E. Bellios; Hon. Secretary: Mr. R. Basai; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. D. K. Kharas; Capt. of Cricket: Mr. L. E. Lamont. Committee: Dr. F. H. Kew, Messrs. A. E. Hall, C. H. Lyson, A. E. Ellis, S. E. Lamail and W. Allen.

"But I do not know where you live," said Sheila.

"Oh yes you will soon remember," Tear-Along answered. "Put your hands over your eyes very tightly and say to yourself Tear-Along, Breezy-Boy, Hurry-Scurry, Wind-in-a-Frolic."

Sheila did this and at once she could see in the middle of the wood, a tiny hut made of branches with a leaf roof. Then, in another minute, she had forgotten everything except that she once belonged to the wind fairies and, feeling light as thistledown, she picked Tear-Along up gently and away they flew, turning and twisting here, and there in the wind.

It was a bright moonlight night and Sheila could see the trees and bushes just below them.

At last they landed on a soft carpet of moss and there, beside them, was the little house that Sheila had seen in imagination.

There was a glow worm on a shelf above the door and by its light she could see a bark bench on which she laid Tear-Along and when he called out "Brothers, Sheila has brought me home" the door burst open and the three brothers came running out to see what was happening.

Of course Sheila was much bigger than any of them but they jumped on to a low branch of a tree to talk to her and were all very pleased to have her with them again.

Breezy-Boy put a kettle of water to boil on the glowworms' back and tied it up in a piece of dock leaf, fastening it with cotton grass.

By that time it had all come back to Sheila's mind how she had once lived in this tiny house and when she looked through a window she saw the moss bed in which she used to sleep as a baby.

Then when Hurry-Scurry gave a shrill whistle hundreds of the wind fairies came dancing along. Some of them had red pipes and were singing, the quiet kind of songs that one hears on a summer's day when there is a murmur in the trees. Others came tearing along blowing trumpets and these were the storm fairies, the cousins of the wind fairies.

They sat on the moss all round Sheila and some of the fairies gave her honey-dew to drink out of acorn cups and others brought her cakes made of ginger lilies.

Tear-Along was by this time feeling much better and was able to sit up and talk to all his friends.

Then it suddenly struck Sheila that she ought to be going home again in case her mother should miss her. So she said good-bye to all the fairies and was blown away home by a strong gust of wind.

"After she often visited the wind fairies in the night, Tear-Along whose foot was soon quite well again) would tap on her window and off they would fly together. Then after dancing and playing in the wood, back home Sheila came to bed and a sound sleep.

**SPORTS.****TODAY'S FOOTBALL.****PRACTICE MATCHES.**

A friendly football match has been arranged to take place on the Club ground, kick-off at 2.45 p.m. to-day, between a home team and the Kowloon F.C.

The following will represent the Hongkong F.C.—C. Wilkie, W. Gerrard, C. Young, Rev. Martin J. Carrier, J. Ireland, G. May, J. Groot, C. Zeverna, W. Moore and J. Sherry.

At 4.30 p.m., another Hongkong F.C. team will meet the Wiltshire Regiment, also on the home ground. The home team is as follows—G. Rodgers, M. Tonkin, C. Laurence, J. McPhail, J. Rodgers, J. Ralston, Day, Goldenberg, Sandberg, R. S. Logan and E. Ris.

**RUGBY.**

**YESTERDAY'S PRACTICE MATCH.**

A practice rugby football match was played on the Club ground at Happy Valley yesterday evening, in order that players might be chosen to represent the Hongkong F.C. in this year's cup competition. It was a "matter for regret, especially in view of the nearness of the football season, that not more than eighteen players turned out" for the practice match.

The following office-bearers were elected: President: Mr. J. H. N. Mody; Vice-President: Mr. R. E. Bellios; Hon. Secretary: Mr. R. Basai; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. D. K. Kharas; Capt. of Cricket: Mr. L. E. Lamont. Committee: Dr. F. H. Kew, Messrs. A. E. Hall, C. H. Lyson, A. E. Ellis, S. E. Lamail and W. Allen.

Although rather scrappy at times, yesterday's match was enjoyable. Some very fine individual efforts were witnessed by the spectators who were not slow in showing their appreciation. Mr. Ralston captained one side, and Mr. Wallace the other. Of those who took part in the game yesterday, Ralston, Wallace, Harper, Lieutenant, Bevan, Smythe and Hall were very good, while McCann and Tinson, while obviously out of form did some good work and should make rapid improvement with practice.

Next Friday the Club will meet the "Ambrose" in a practice match, when it is hoped that Messrs. H. C. B. Way, J. W. Alabaster, Hope and Cooper, who are said to be fast forwards, will turn out for the Club.

**GENERAL MEETING.****INVITATION TO PLAYERS.**

A general meeting of the Rugby Section of the Hongkong Football Club was held in the pavilion after the match, when the appointment of Mr. J. Ralston as Captain was confirmed. Mr. G. Tinson was appointed Vice-Captain, while the following were elected from the Committee: Messrs. Wallace, Smythe and Alabaster. Entries for the cup competition were invited, and it was proposed to hold practice matches on the Club ground on Thursdays. Any one, whether a member of the Club or not, is invited to turn out for these matches.

**PASSENGERS.****ARRIVALS.**

Per s.s. "Portuguese" yesterday—Mr. and Mrs. Allard, Mr. Li Pung, Mr. Lo, Mr. Lee, Mr. E. Deo, Mr. Kugue, Mr. Boey, Mr. Madry, Miss Abbott, Mr. J. Van Wassen, Mr. G. Seven, Mr. Robert, Miss Lally, Miss Danvry, Mr. Norton, Mr. J. Coway, Miss A. Gibson, Miss Van der Velt, Mr. L. Fugel, and Miss Jean Norton.

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**ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.**

HONGKONG, 19TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, OCTOBER 10TH, 1924.

Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m.  
Matins at 11 a.m.  
Responses, Psalms, etc.

(1st half); Psalms, III, 113 (2nd half);  
(Outsole); Te Deum, Oakley, Turie,  
Tallis (2nd half); Benedictus; Gosp-  
elt; Anthem; "God who madest  
earth and heaven"; Lohr.

Hymns 12 noon.

Evening: Psalms, 120, 131,

132 (Beethoven); Magnificat; Tenebrae;

(2nd evening); Psalm, 131;

Tallis (2nd morning);

Hymns, 207, 278, 303.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND  
PASSENGERS.

## PROJECTED DEPARTURES:

(Continued from Page 6.)

## AMERICAN PORTS.

## VANCOUVER:

Oct. 10.—W. L. MacLean.  
12.—O. S. K. Arizona Maru.  
13.—D. L. Neville Maru.  
15.—W. L. Neville Maru.  
15.—S. K. Manila Maru.  
21.—C. P. O. S. Empress of Russia.  
22.—C. P. O. S. Harold Dillat.  
22.—C. P. O. S. Montevideo.  
23.—A. L. Eldridge.  
23.—C. P. O. S. Empress of Japan.  
24.—C. P. O. S. Empress of Asia.  
25.—C. P. O. S. Empress of Russia.  
26.—C. P. O. S. Mongolia.  
27.—A. L. Eldridge.  
28.—C. P. O. S. Empress of Japan.  
29.—C. P. O. S. Empress of Asia.  
30.—C. P. O. S. Empress of Asia.  
31.—C. P. O. S. Empress of Asia.

## VICTORIA:

Oct. 10.—W. L. MacLean.  
12.—O. S. K. Arizona Maru.  
13.—N. Y. K. Fujima Maru.  
15.—O. S. K. Manila Maru.  
15.—W. L. Neville Maru.  
22.—A. L. Eldridge.  
23.—N. Y. K. Fujimini Maru.  
24.—N. Y. K. Fujimini Maru.  
25.—N. Y. K. Fujimini Maru.  
Dec. 14.—N. Y. K. Fujimini Maru.

## SEATTLE:

Oct. 10.—W. L. MacLean.  
12.—O. S. K. Arizona Maru.  
13.—N. Y. K. Fujima Maru.  
15.—O. S. K. Manila Maru.  
15.—W. L. Neville Maru.  
15.—S. & D. West Joseph.  
22.—A. L. Eldridge.  
23.—N. Y. K. Fujimini Maru.  
24.—N. Y. K. Fujimini Maru.  
25.—N. Y. K. Fujimini Maru.  
Dec. 1.—B. F. Tynan.  
30.—B. F. Tynan.  
Jan. 14.—B. F. Tynan.  
Dec. 14.—N. Y. K. Fujimini Maru.  
Feb. 8.—B. F. Tynan.

## TACOMA:

Oct. 10.—W. L. MacLean.  
12.—O. S. K. Arizona Maru.  
13.—W. L. Neville Maru.  
15.—O. S. K. Manila Maru.  
15.—W. L. Neville Maru.  
Nov. 17.—A. L. Eldridge.  
Wheatland.

## PORTLAND:

Oct. 15.—A. L. Aberec.

## SAN FRANCISCO:

Oct. 11.—S. A. Eastern Trader.  
12.—T. K. K. Siberia Maru.  
21.—D. L. West Maru.  
22.—T. K. K. Tokyo Maru.  
23.—C. J. S. Nanking.  
Nov. 6.—M. S. S. Nanking.  
22.—N. Y. K. Shinyo Maru.  
Dec. 2.—T. K. K. Persia Maru.  
4.—C. M. S. China.  
17.—T. K. K. Korea Maru.

## LOS ANGELES:

Oct. 21.—L.A.P.N. Vinita.  
Nov. 4.—L.A.P.N. West Hixton.  
Dec. 1.—L.A.P.N. West Montop.  
2.—L.A.P.N. West Hixton.

## VALPARAISO:

VIA JAPAN, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO,  
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CALLAO, ARICA & IQUITO.  
Nov. 9.—T. K. K. Seijo Maru.  
Dec. 5.—T. K. K. Tokio Maru.  
Jan. 10.—T. K. K. Kiyo Maru.

## NEW YORK:

(Via PANAMA)  
Oct. 12.—S. T. Celtic Prince.  
13.—A. L. Melville Dollar.  
14.—S. T. Celtic Prince.  
15.—S. & D. Woodcock.  
22.—D. L. Harold Dollar.  
23.—S. K. Honolulu Maru.  
Nov. 7.—O. S. K. Harue Maru.  
8.—O. S. K. Sumatra Maru.  
11.—A. L. City of Joliet.  
24.—B. F. Tydets.  
(Via Suez).  
Oct. 12.—N. Y. K. Morikawa Maru.  
Nov. 14.—A. O. General Church.  
Dec. 3.—B. F. City of Agr.  
20.—B. F. Romeo.

## BOSTON:

Oct. 18.—S. T. Celtic Prince.  
Dec. 2.—B. F. City of Agr.  
20.—B. F. Romeo.

## DURBAN AND CAPE TOWN:

(VIA BUENOS AIRES, RIO DE JANEIRO,  
SANTOS, AND MACEIUTUS).

Nov. 2.—U. S. K. Canada Maru.

## EUROPEAN PORTS:

BRINDISI, VENICE, & TRIESTE.  
Nov. 7.—L. T. (D. & Co.) Africa.  
Dec. 8.—L. T. (D. & Co.) Persia.

## GENOA:

Oct. 13.—B. F. Tiziano.  
20.—B. F. Peles.  
Nov. 8.—B. F. Antilochus.  
Dec. 20.—B. F. Demodocus.

## MARSEILLES:

Oct. 10.—P. & O. Nankin.  
10.—M. M. Armand Bolic.  
12.—B. F. Eurydice.  
22.—P. & O. Kasogar.  
23.—B. F. Telamon.  
Nov. 8.—B. F. Idomenes.

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## GENERAL HOLIDAYS.

The General Post Office will be open on Monday, the 13th Oct., from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. only.

There will be no delivery of ordinary Registered Letters and the collection of letters from the Post Boxes.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

The District Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 12 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. with the exception of Kowloon Office which will be open from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. only and Shamian Wharf Office which will be open from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. delivery from District Offices at noon.

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SATURDAY, October 6.

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FRIDAY, October 15.

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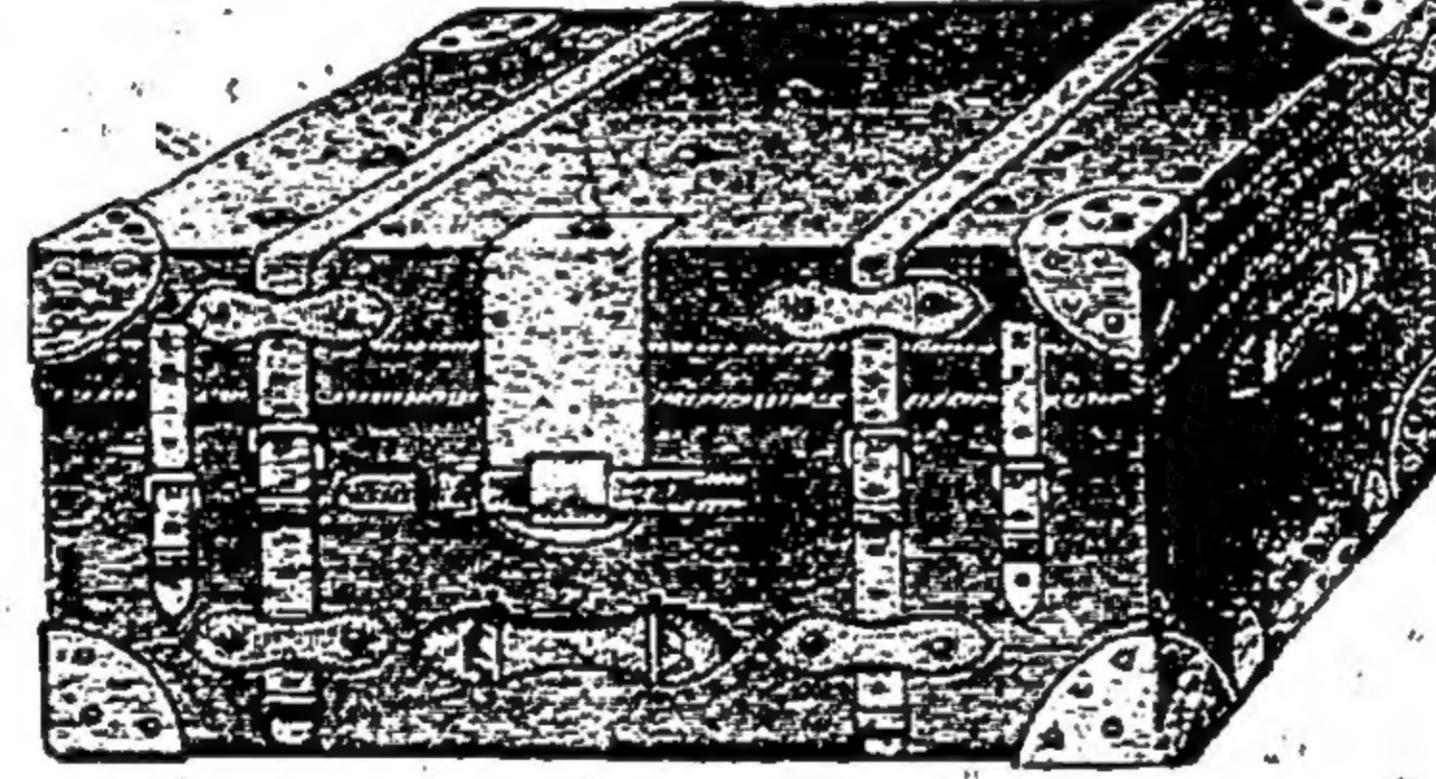
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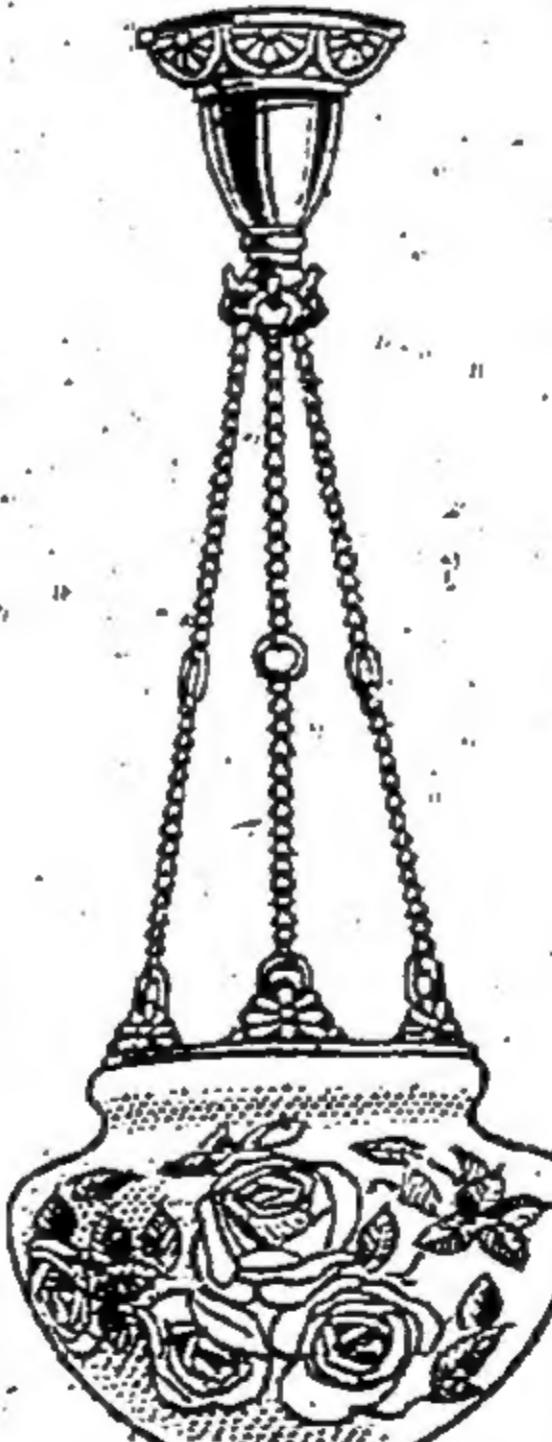
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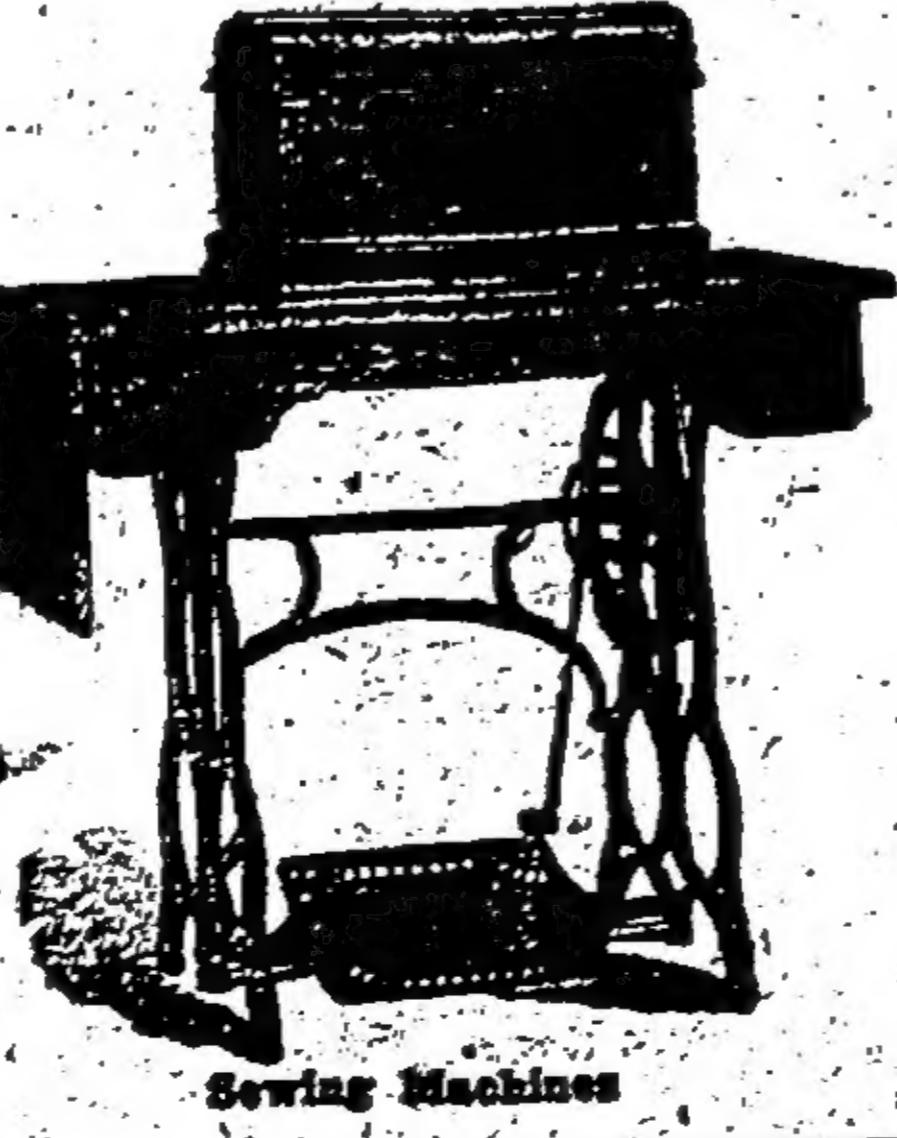
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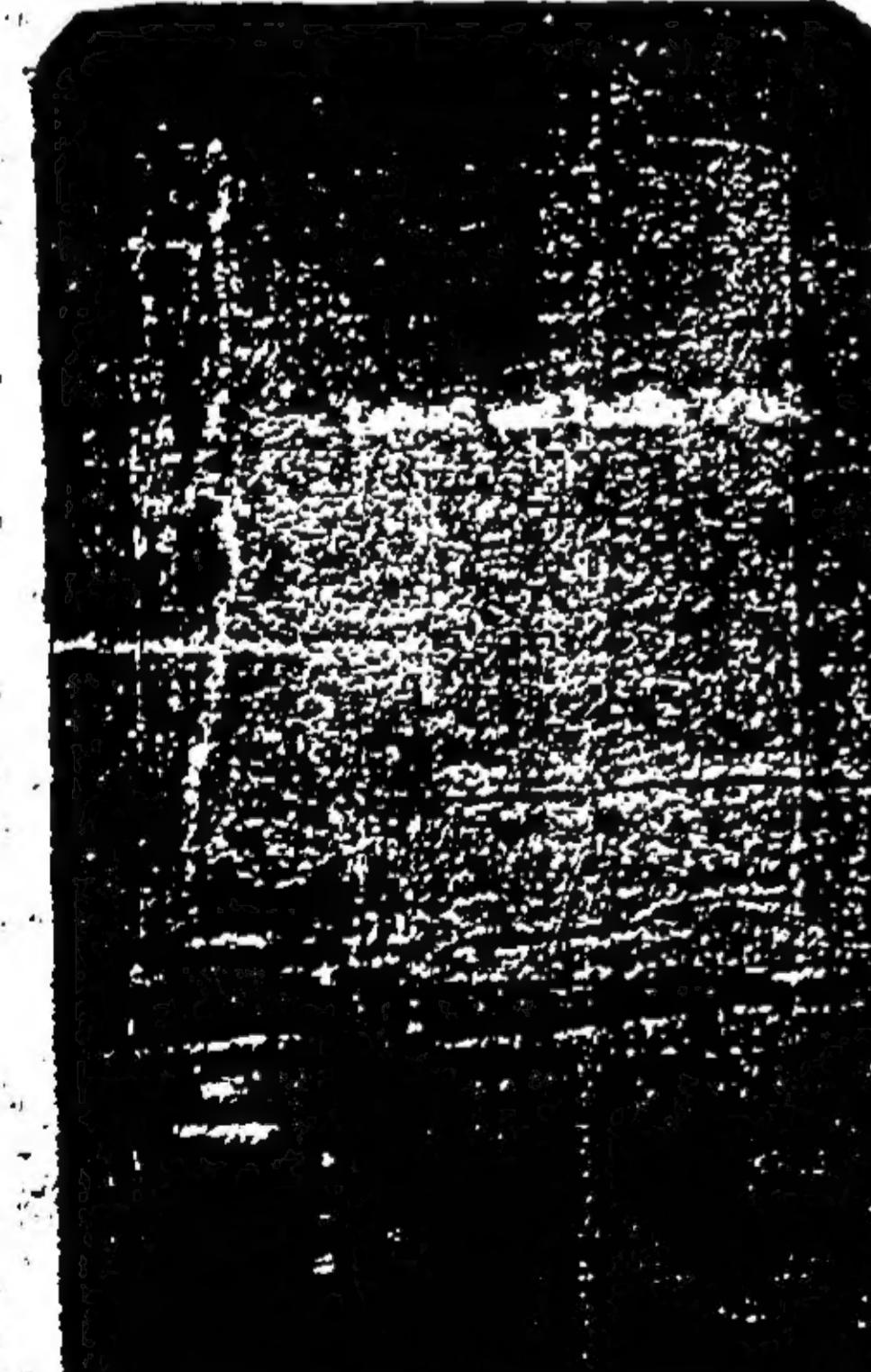
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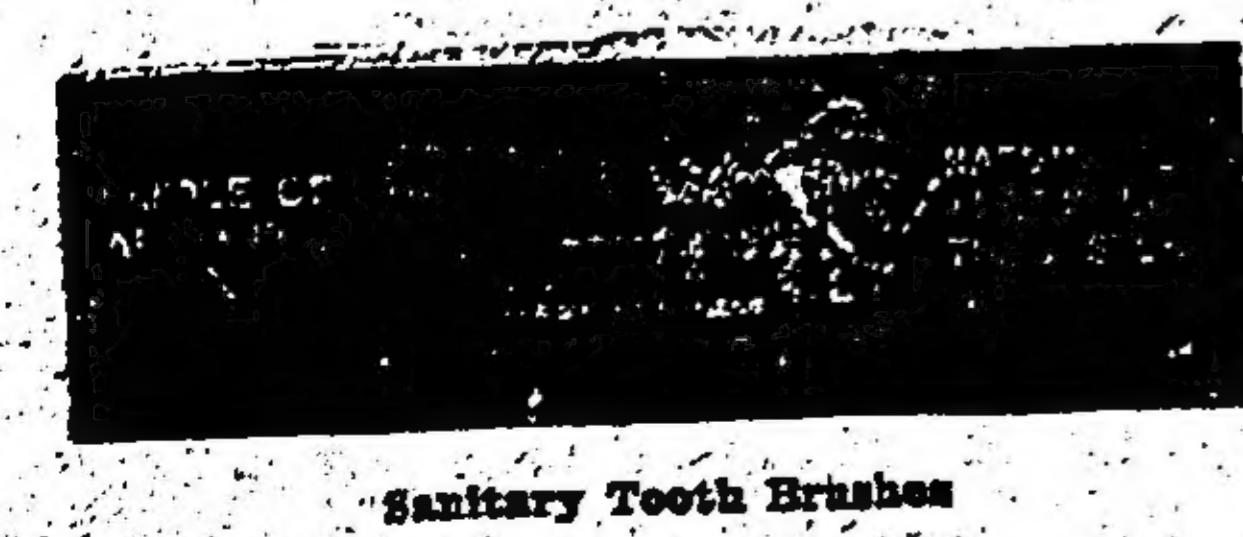
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